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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Document A1 listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 was cited in a Japanese Office Action issued in a counterpart Japanese application on October 13, 2009. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is attached.

A copy of JP Patent No. 60-110522 cited in the Japanese Office Action is not being provided since it was previously submitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office in the above-identified application on February 19, 2009.

Unless otherwise indicated, no English translation is readily available (not considering machine-generated translations that may be freely available online, to both the Applicants and the PTO) for the non-English language document. However, a commercially available English language abstract is provided herewith, where indicated on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. Inasmuch as Applicants have endeavored to provide at least one item that complies with the requirement for a “concise explanation of relevance” for the non-English language document, this document has been submitted in compliance with the PTO requirements and should be considered by the Examiner (37 CFR §1.97, §1.98 and MPEP §609).

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

STATEMENT

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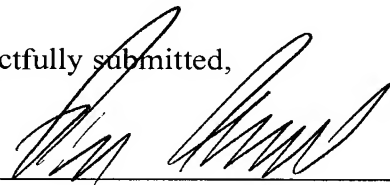
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